# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Italy has sought help from India for training their information technology personnels;

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been signed between the Prime Minister and its Italian counterpart in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a),(b) and (c): During discussions between the Prime Minister and his Italian counterpart it was recognized that India has an extra-ordinary resource, namely, the presence of its trained personnel in high technologies like the IT sector. Both sides agreed to explore possibilities of further cooperation in this sector. No agreement relating to IT sector was signed.